



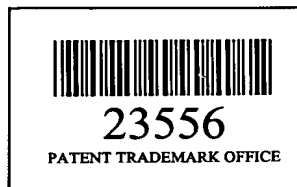
A3

## In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Paul Francis Tramontina, et al. Docket No.: 14344  
Serial No.: 10/026,068 Group: 3651  
Confirmation No: 8153 Examiner:  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: DISPENSING CARTRIDGE AND SYSTEM

### Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Original U.S. Patent Application Joint Inventors

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residence addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the above-identified patent application, application Serial No. 10/026,068.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Customer Number 23556 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

We direct that all correspondence be addressed to the correspondence address associated with Customer Number 23556.

Our representative, Douglas H. Tulley, Jr. may be reached at: (770) 587-8617.

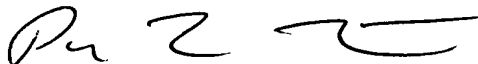
We hereby declare that:

1. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
2. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

First Named Inventor's Full Name:

Paul Francis Tramontina

First Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by First Named Inventor:

Date: 7/22/02

First Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

155 Cobblestone Way

Alpharetta, GA 30004

First Named Inventor's Residence Address:

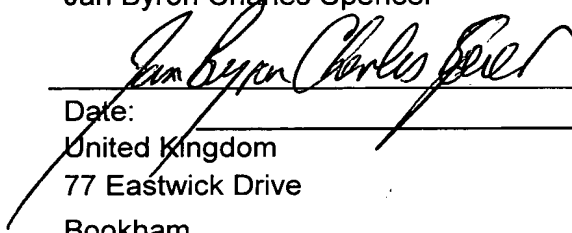
First Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Second Named Inventor's Full Name:

Jan Byron Charles Spencer

Second Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by Second Named Inventor:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United Kingdom

77 Eastwick Drive

Second Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Bookham

Surrey

England

KT23 NS

Second Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Third Named Inventor's Full Name:

Leonard Wesley Smith, Jr.

Third Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by First Named Inventor:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

515 Bellfield Court

Third Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Roswell, Georgia 30076

Third Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Fourth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Janet Lee Watson

Fourth Named Inventor's Signature:

Janet Lee Watson

Date of Execution of this Document by Second Named Inventor:

Date:

4/30/02

Fourth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

5501 Glenridge Drive, Apt. 816

Fourth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Atlanta, Georgia 30342

Fourth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address